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DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO SEND FOLLOWING TO ALL DIPLOMATIC
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SUBJECT: LOS: REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

1. AS PART OF US EFFORT PREPARATORY TO 1974 LOS
CONFERENCE WE URGENTLY NEED INFORMATION TO FILL SERIOUS
GAPS IN AVAILABLE DATA AND GENERALLY UPDATE US GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY PROFESSIONAL PAPER 817, COPIES OF WHICH WERE
SENT TO YOU RECENTLY. IN THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOLLOW-
ING NOTE THAT BOTH ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE INFORMATION IS
REQUIRED FOR OIL AND GAS BUT THAT OFFSHORE INFORMATION
ONLY IS NEEDED FOR OTHER MINERALS. REPLIES ARE NEEDED
NO LATER THAN SEPT. 1. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
BELOW, USING THE FOLLOWING NOTATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE:
N.A. (EQUALS) NOT AVAILABLE; NEG (EQUALS) NEGLIGIBLE; CON
(EQUALS) CONFIDENTIAL; O (EQUALS) NONE; S.I. (EQUALS) SHUT IN
(OIL AND GAS ONLY).

I. FOR OIL AND GAS PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING
DATA: (SPECIFY UNITS USED; THE FOLLOWING ARE
CUSTOMARY: OIL IN BARRELS OR METRIC TONS, GAS
IN CUBIC FEET OR CUBIC METERS).

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1. PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS IN 1972. REPORT ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE PRODUCTION SEPARATELY. GAS PRODUCTION SHOULD BE GROSS PRODUCTION IF POSSIBLE; IF OTHERWISE, SPECIFY. IF PRODUCTION IS ZERO, EBUT WELLS ARE SHUT IN, INDICATE.
2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS THROUGH 12/31/72, REPORTED AS IN (1). INDICATE INITIAL YEAR OF PRODUCTION.
3. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES OF OIL AND GAS AS OF 12/31/72. REPORT ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE SEPARATELY.
4. ESTIMATED TOTAL RESOURCES OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING UNDISCOVERED RESOURCES. EXPLAIN, IF POSSIBLE. REPORT ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE SEPARATELY.
5. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972. REPORT SEPARATELY NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND NUMBER OF FIELD DEVELOPMENT WELLS DRILLED ONSHORE, AND THOSE DRILLED OFFSHORE. SPECIFY IF ANY OFFSHORE EXPLORATORY WELLS WERE DRILLED BEYOND 200 METER WATER DEPTH. INDICATE RESULTS: DRY HOLE, OIL WELL, GAS WELL, OIL AND GAS WELL FOR BOTH EXPLORATORY AND FIELD DEVELOPMENT WELLS.
6. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS PRODUCING AS OF 12/31/72. REPORT SEPARATELY ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE AND KIND OF WELL (OIL, GAS, OIL AND GAS).
7. OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS FOR OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN EFFECT ON 12/31/72. REPORT TOTAL NUMBER AND TOTAL AREA COVERED. INDICATE NUMBER AND AREA WHOLLY OR IN PART BEYOND 200 METER WATER DEPTH.
8. AMOUNT OF MONEY (IN US DOLLARS)
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- EXPENDED IN 1972 FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION. INDICATE AMOUNT SPENT BY LOCAL COMPANIES, BU US COMPANIES, BY GOVERNMENT, BY COMPANIES OTHER THAN US, BY OTHERS (SPECIFY, IF POSSIBLE, GOVERNMENT/US, LOCAL/FOREIGN, ETC.).
9. 1972 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL, OIL

PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS.

II. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON
MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS; I.E., ACCUMULATION OF
MINERALS OF HIGH SPECIFIC GRAVITY DEPOSITED
WITH THE ENCLOSING SEDIMENT SEAWARD FROM THE
MEAN LOW TIDE. INCLUDE DEPOSITS PRESENTLY
BEING WORKED OR THOSE THAT HAVE POTENTIAL.

1. ANNUAL PRODUCTION BY COMMODITY, 1960 TO
1972 (SPECIFY UNIT OF MEASURE AND FORM OF
COMMODITY; I.E., ORE, CONCENTRATE, REFINED
PRODUCT, ETC.).

2. AVERAGE GRADE OF DEPOSIT BY COMMODITY
(SPECIFY UNIT OF MEASURE).

3. TOTAL ESTIMATED RESERVES (SPECIFY AS IN 1.)

4. WATER DEPTH ABOVE PLACER, THICKNESS OF
PLACER, PRESENT THICKNESS OF PLACER BEING
MINED.

5. YEAR OF DISCOVERY OF DEPOSITS AND YEAR FIRST
MINED.

6. APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF DEPOSITS IN LONGI-
TUDE AND LATITUDE TO THE NEAREST MINUTE.BASSIN

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